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SAUDI ARABIA - UK: SAUDI ARABIA IS NEGOTI-
ATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF JAGUAR FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

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THE BRITISH, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FRENCH, HAVE
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL THE SAUDIS AIRCRAFT;
DELIVERY MAY BEGIN IN EARLY 1975. NO CONTRACTS
HAVE YET BEEN SIGNED AND THE DETAILS OF THE SALE
ARE STILL BEING NEGOTIATED. AROUND 30 AIRCRAFT
MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION. THE UK DE-
CLINED AN EARLIER BID BY EGYPT TO PURCHASE JAGUARS

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THE TWIN-
ENGINE MACH-1.7 JAGUAR IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR
GROUND ATTACK AND TACTICAL STRIKE AND CAN CARRY
ABOUT 10,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS.

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